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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment and amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph after the Title with the following:

This application relies upon and incorporates by reference U.S. Patent Application No. 10/813,296, entitled "Methods and Systems for a Data Processing System Having Radiation Tolerant Bus," being attorney docket number 60000500-1022, and filed on the same date herewith.

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